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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 2466-35

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CHRISTOPOULOS et al.

TC/A.U.: 2613

Serial No. 09/394,428

Examiner: Behrooz M. Senfi

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) \$ applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application

\$500.00 (1402)/\$250.00 (2402) \$

Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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A reply brief is attached. (no fee)

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

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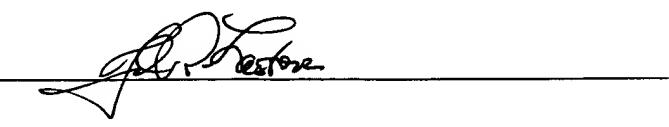
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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REPLY BRIEF

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated January 12, 2006, Appellant makes the following reply.

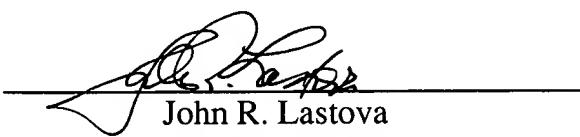
First, regarding the related appeals and interferences, Appellant confirms that there are no pending appeals or interferences which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on decision in the pending appeal.

Second, regarding the Examiner's response to argument, there is little that can be added to the arguments set forth in Appellant's brief. Appellant emphasizes that there is no proof that the Lee patent discloses the calculation of coefficients of a DCT of length N directly from the coefficients of two DCTs of length N/2. The Examiner's contentions

and arguments to the contrary do not overcome this basic deficiency. The outstanding final rejections should be reversed.

Respectfully submitted,

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